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### LOCAL BEQUESTS.

#### EXTRACTS FROM SIR P. CHATER'S WILL.

#### CHURCH BENEFITS.

We have been favoured with the following information dealing with the contents of the Will of the Honourable Sir Catchick Paul Chater so far as local interests are concerned.

It appears his Executors and Trustees are Lady Chater, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. F. Mattingly and Mr. A. R. Barlow.

After giving his personal effects to Lady Chater, he bequeaths, among others, the following legacies and annuities. A legacy to Lady Chater of £10,000. To Dr. J. C. Macgown £5,000. To Mr. E. Sadick £50,000. To Dr. Fred Kew £25,000. To his office boy £100 and to the Hongkong Jockey Club £50,000 and an Annuity to Lady Chater of £10,000.

The residuary estate, after making very substantial provisions for his nephews and their children, is given to the Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta.

Lady Chater has the right of occupying Marble Hall as long as she wishes and on her desiring not to further occupy the house, then it is given unconditionally to the Hongkong Government.

Sir Paul Chater's collection of porcelain and pottery is given to the Hongkong Government unconditionally.

As regards the Permanent Managing Directorship of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Sir Paul Chater, has subject to certain specific terms, nominated Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., and should he not accept the office then Sir Robert Ho Tung, and should he not accept the office, then Mr. J. T. Bagram for the benefit of the estate.

The Will contains special discretionary powers as to the postponement of realisation of the estate, and for the allotment of the estate in specie.

### VALEDICTORY.

#### RETIREMENT OF MR. B. A. HALE.

#### LOCAL JOURNALIST.

In association with local newspaper work extending over a period of nearly twenty years and with journalism in the Far East for over thirty years, is severed by the retirement of Mr. B. A. Hale, editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who leaves for Home to-morrow on the a.s. "Carmarthenshire."

Mr. Hale's first experience with Far Eastern journalism was with the "Kobe Chronicle" which he joined in 1895. This paper later became known as the "Japan Chronicle." A few years later Mr. Hale acquired an interest in the old-established "Hiogo News" of Kobe, converting it from a morning into an evening journal. It was whilst in charge of this paper that Mr. Hale was married.

When the offices of the "Hiogo News" were destroyed by fire and the interests sold to the "Kobe Chronicle" Mr. Hale returned to England where he intended settling down. In 1903, however, Mr. Hale accepted the position of Manager of the "Hongkong Daily Press," succeeding Mr. Alfred Cunningham. (Mr. Tom Wright, later Editor of the "China Mail," became Editor of the "Daily Press" at that time.)

Mr. Hale remained with the "Daily Press" until 1915 when he took over for three years the editorship of the "China Mail," leaving Hongkong for England in 1918. Late in 1919, he was again offered the editorship of the "Daily Press" and once more came to Hongkong in that capacity remaining here ever since except for Home leave last year.

Mr. Hale was made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1918.

As an expression of esteem and goodwill, Mr. Hale's journalistic colleagues on the local newspapers have presented him with a silver mounted blackwood tea-table and silver cigarette and cigar holder, inscribed:

"The best wishes of their many friends for a happy and long-lived retirement will go with Mr. and Mrs. Hale on their return to England."

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## VAMPIRE WOMEN.

## INDIGNANT BRITISH WIVES AT SHANGHAI.

The conduct of the pretty Russian women refugees in China, writes the "Daily Express" correspondent at Shanghai, has precipitated a crisis in the homes of the British and American women resident in that country, particularly in the Treaty Ports.

British wives there declare that these fascinating "rivals" from South-West Russia and Siberia, some of them princesses, many of them so-called aristocrats, and virtually all of them with no fortunes other than their faces and physical attractions, have lured husbands away from them and broken up homes. English girls with fiancées in the Far East similarly assert that the fair Russians are causing their betrothed husbands to break their engagements. An English judge in the Shanghai Settlement Court makes the unequivocal statement that most of the divorces he has tried recently were almost entirely due to the fascinations of the Russian refugees, who are characterised as real vampires of the kind made famous on the films. The judge's statement has let loose a flood of letters from indignant British and American wives on the one hand, and from protesting Russian women on the other, which appear in the English newspaper of China.

## EXPULSION DEMAND.

The British wives attack the morals of the Russians, and demand their expulsion from China. The Russians retort by describing the British wives as flat-chested and flat-footed, and worn out by hunting, hockey and golf. The Russian women refugees, in fact, are presenting another Far Eastern problem in China that no one seems able to solve. The refugees, owing to the revolution, have lost their nationality, and are under Chinese jurisdiction.

They are apparently permanent residents, because no other country will accept them, and they dare not return to their own lands. They are unable to find employment as typists and school teachers, virtually the only avenues open to white women in China, owing to their ignorance of the English language. Many of them, owing to their good looks and attractive appearance, secured employment as singers, exhibition dancers, and dancing partners in the restaurants and elsewhere. There is always a scarcity of white women in the Far East, and the alluring Russians quickly attracted young English bachelors who had arrived in China under the three-year business contracts, which provided that they should remain unmarried until the contracts were renewed.

## UNDER THE SPELL.

Older men, husbands and fathers, who had sent their families back to Britain or the United States, later came under the spell of the fascinating Russians in many of the Treaty Ports.

Following are typical extracts from some of the letters published in the Chinese English Press:—From an American wife: "I sympathise with these Russian women refugees, but it is not the sort of sympathy that will let any of them take from me my husband, who brought me away from home and my own people to this country. This is a fair warning meant for my husband as well as his Russian lady friend." From an American who married a Russian refugee:—"There seems to be little doubt that the Russian woman is by far a better fellow than the average woman from other countries. The Russian girl is not mercenary; she tactfully shows a man that he must exert himself if he wishes to hold her interest, and this arouses the hunter's instinct in him. She is also brought up to be interesting; she fits in with her husband's affairs as well as his moods. It is for this reason that he finds in her a friend, a sweet heart, and a wife."

## THE ALTERNATIVE.

From a Briton who married a Russian:—"The plain truth of the matter is that many men out here are faced with the alternatives of going home to be married, which is prohibitive in cost, or marrying a Russian. The influx of Russian women to the Far East has been a godsend."

From a Russian girl refugee in China:—"I wish to defend my Russian refugee sisters and to inform other women that they are afraid to call a spade a spade. We Russians have not the flat-chest, the flat feet. We are not the 'Goodfellow'-how-much-you-go-kind. We do not take up the fox hunt or hockey or golf and get so tired we can do nothing."

The men, meanwhile, with the women fighting over them, feel they are appreciated at last.

## CHANG AND WU.

## LIVE PROBLEMS YET TO BE FACED.

Peking, May 17.—Dragon's teeth sown by recent military and political events are already sprouting. Observers here see more war in sight. Dr. W. W. Yen's Cabinet seemed doomed before it was announced and if it sinks out of sight, as appears inevitable, it will go to the last hope of any immediate political settlement. Refugees continue to pour in, the number now having reached 270,000 according to latest estimates. Thus we have in prospect the agreeable vision of fighting, political chaos and famine.

Passing through Mukden two days ago, after a thorough survey of conditions there and at such points as Dairen and Harbin as well, a well-known foreign newspaper correspondent wrote me: "Here they expect Chang and Wu to begin fighting each other about August or September." In Peking, attention centres more immediately upon the Kuominchun, but the prospect of a Chang-Wu embroilment is by no means overlooked, however distasteful such an eventuality might prove in certain quarters both Chinese and foreign.

The Kuominchun situation, from a standpoint of supplies, appears desperate. Hemmed in above Nankow pass, they cannot be far from starvation. Now comes withdrawal of various units, Shantung and Fengtien chiefly from reports, and although there is much talk of a vigorous offensive in quarters other than the Nankow sector, it cannot be overlooked that Allied invasion grows to a great degree with consequent military weakening at Nankow, there is an excellent chance of a Kuominchun breakthrough into the fertile plain and down to Peking. Yet, the "model governor" of Shandong can do no more than hold his own to the north keeping the Kuominchun in check but starting nothing in the way of an offensive against them.

## FIGHT NEXT WAR.

Underlying causes are difficult to find in China, but Marshal Chang is unquestionably "miffed" at Marshal Wu and while it still seems, from a Peking standpoint, too early to talk definitely of war between them, such a development is entirely possible before long if present lines of thought and conduct are followed. The Kuominchun might easily ally itself with either Chang or Wu at present since Feng Yu-hsian, obnoxious to both, is quite definitely off the firing line, for the time being at least.

Indications at present point to an alliance with Chang, but predictions in such a country are futile because of the lack of strong principles on the part of anybody, the readiness for treachery, and the triviality of causes for moves of most vital importance. "Face" and "squeeze" continue to play their part, and an important part, in the squabbles of table-boys and generals alike.

It continues to be the scapegoat for every "I told you so" advised in the capital, but he declines to show anything but high confidence in the eventual outcome of his efforts as a Cabinet-maker. He appears to concentrate in his own person all the available optimism in all Peking. Many admire his spirit, but few admire the judgment which led him to proceed with a venture, which he had previously pronounced impossible of success without universal support, when Marshal Chang had unmistakably shown a chilly attitude toward it.

## WANTS CONFERENCE.

Marshal Chang wants a conference, not a Cabinet. He has a particular—and, not unnatural—antipathy toward a Cabinet in which he is represented with only two portfolios. He has not forgotten that Dr. Yen was Premier at the time of the Tsoo Kun punitive mandate against Mukden.

All these things combine to make him antipathetic toward the Regency Premier And Wu Po-fu does not yet rule Peking. Chang Tsao-jin is very much alive. However much Dr. Yen may feel himself "the man of the hour," he has a hard and lonely row to hoe with Chang's backing.

It appears that Dr. Yen did not approach his Cabinet nominees in person, but took the word of others that all would accept. Now he says that he will proceed to fill the vacant posts with men who will accept. An heroic gesture, perhaps, but one foredoomed to failure in Peking—and perhaps in any other world capital under circumstances even approximating the circumstances here.

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## CURSE OF THE PHARAOHS.

## COINCIDENCE OF MARK ON TUTANKHAMEN'S FACE.

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This remarkable coincidence is one of the many incidents in connection with the Luxor operations that has given colour to the claims of the superstitious, who foretold all kinds of disasters for those who tampered with the tombs of the Pharaohs.

The recent death of M. Benedict, the distinguished French archaeologist and Egyptologist attached to the Department of Antiquities at Cairo, was further encouragement to those who believed in the fabled curse.

M. Benedict, who was directly connected with the excavations carried out by the late Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter at Luxor, when the tomb of Tutankhamen was first opened, was the fifth archaeologist to die whilst the work was in progress.

Visitors returning from Egypt report that country is seething with mysterious stories predicting that further misfortune will fall on the desecrators of the tombs.

## Cobra and Canary.

In conversation with a "Morning Post" representative, Mr. Arthur Weigall, the famous Egyptologist, who has made a special study of Egyptian superstitions in general and of Tutankhamen's reign in particular, pointed out that the object of the curses sometimes attaching to tomb was to terrify the tomb robbers of the period, who might smash up the mummy in searching for jewellery or otherwise damage the tomb in such a way that the dead man's identity would be lost. Such an event, in the opinion of the Egyptians, would injure the welfare of the spirit in the underworld. On the other hand, any person who helped to perpetuate the name of the dead would receive the blessing of the departed spirit.

"While I cannot exactly say that I subscribe in believing in the efficacy of such curses, I must admit that some very strange things—call them coincidences if you will—have happened in connection with the Luxor excavations," said Mr. Weigall. "For example, there was the case of Mr. Howard Carter's canary which he kept in his house. On the very day on which the tomb of Tutankhamen was laid bare, a cobra, than which there is no rarer snake in Egypt during the winter months, got into the house and swallowed the bird. Now it is a fact that the cobra was the symbol of royalty in ancient Egypt. Each Pharaoh wore it on his forehead and headress to show his power to strike down his enemies. Lovers of the mysterious naturally interpreted the incident as the killing of the peace of the English Home by the Royal Cobra."

## SIX WEEKS TO LIVE.

Mr. Weigall then related a remarkable incident which occurred when Lord Carnarvon first went down into the Tomb of the Kings. "As he entered the tomb he was in a very gay mood and uttered several jocular remarks," said Mr. Weigall. "I turned to Mr. H. V. Morton, who was just behind me, and said, half jokingly, 'If he goes down in that spirit, I give him six weeks to live.' I thought nothing more of it at the time, but exactly six weeks afterwards Lord Carnarvon died from the effects of a mosquito bite, and Mr. Morton reminded me of what I had said."

Mr. Weigall went on to point out that Lord Carnarvon was not in very good health at the time, and was certainly in a receptive condition for mosquito poisoning.

Another instance of the seeming efficacy of the curse of the gods noticed by Mr. Weigall was the case of an Egyptian who smashed at Karnak the statue of Sekhmet, a goddess with the head of a lioness, supposed by the ancient Egyptians to have been employed by the Sun God Ra to destroy mankind.

On the day the statue was smashed, I made inquiries in the village with a view to finding out whether any native had lost a child," he said. "I eventually found that a man's son had died and that the man in question was he who had smashed the statue of Sekhmet."

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## CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

## PRESENT PROCEDURE TOO SLOW.

Suggestions that the present procedure of the Chinese authorities in trying and carrying out death sentences on criminals convicted by the Mixed Court, Shanghai, is too slow, are made in the report of Captain E. L. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police.

The report states that 18 Chinese were executed by the local Chinese authorities during the month in the presence of representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Police. One was convicted on two charges of murder and several charges of armed abduction committed during 1924 and 1925; three were convicted on charges of armed abduction committed during 1925; and the remaining nine of attempted murder and armed robbery committed in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

During April, 1926, a further batch of 14 condemned prisoners were taken from the Municipal Jail and handed over to the Woosung-Shanghai Martial Law Force, making a total of 57 since January, 1926. Of these 57, 31 have been executed while the re-

mainder are still awaiting confirmation of the death penalty inflicted by the Mixed Court.

Amongst the prisoners executed during April, one man named Li Ho-sheng, a notorious robber, can be particularly mentioned.

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Monday, 7th June.

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Saturday, 10th June.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU

Friday, 25th June.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon

SEKKOW MARU

Wednesday, 2nd June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU (from Shangai) Tuesday, 8th June.

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TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

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Wednesday, 2nd June 10 a.m.

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## LOCAL SHIPPING.

## TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

## THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Jaipore (3200) Br., from Bombay, Singapore; M. M. &amp; Co.

Hyderabad (661) Br., from Kwang-chow-wan; Chiu On.

Carmarthenshire (4969) Br., from Otaru, Shanghai; J. M. &amp; Co.

Antenor (6800) Br., from Taku Bar, Shanghai; B. &amp; S.

Ambassador (2658) Br., from Barry, Sabang; Bank Line.

Glentara (4123) Br., from London, Singapore; M. M. &amp; Co.

Kueichow (1220) Br., from Tientsin, Weihaiwei; B. &amp; S.

Tonkin (846) Fr., from Haiphong; M. M.

President Jackson (8377) Am., from Seattle, Shanghai; Admiral Line.

Marosa (830) Norw., from Batavia-Basur; Thoresen.

Wakasa Maru (3777) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; N. Y. K.

Ceylon Maru (2906) Jap., from Yokohama, Moji; N. Y. K.

Kashima Maru (6148) Jap., from Middleborough, Singapore; N.Y.K.

Phranang (1022) Chinese, from Quinhon; Chau Yuet Teng.

## DEPARTURES.

For Amoy: Chenan, Huiyang, Haching.

For Shanghai: Jaipore, Tjiloboe.

For Kwang-chow-wan: Sun Li.

For Batavia: Cheribon Maru.

For Singapore: Hopson.

For Miri: Wabasha.

## CLEARANCES.

For Haiphong: New Mathilde.

For Manila: Trolls, Tanda.

For Amoy: Kiangchow.

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"NAGPORE"	5,283	7th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"HYBBER"	9,114	11th June	Noon
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	1st June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANUA"	10,902	2nd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	5,318	6th July	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KARMAWA"	8,111	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADUA"	5,907	16th July	Miles, London, B'dam & Antwerp
"KEMIRI"	5,985	21st July	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"RAMPURA"	10,559	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	5,087	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,029	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	5,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAJWA"	10,641	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"HYBBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,909	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAWA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALAMBA"	8,013	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIBALA"	7,841	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	19th June	Manila, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Bango, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

"PATERA"	5,907	2nd June	Shanghai & Kobe
"KARMAWA"	9,039	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th June	Moji, Sasebo and Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,756	16th June	Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,905	21st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASEMWA"	8,113	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	7,841	1st July	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SHIBALA"	6,400	8th July	Shanghai only
"ST. ALBANS"	10,559	1st July	Shanghai and Kobe
"BANPUA"	8,037	1st July	Shanghai, Moji, Sasebo and Kobe
"DELTA"	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji, Sasebo and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	6,900	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Sasebo and Yokohama
"TANDA"	9,114	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAJWA"	8,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,000	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	10,918	16th Sept.	Suzhou, Moji & Kobe
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List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Tanda" on May 31.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Naples" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 4 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Salisbury" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 5 will be subject to rent.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Rio de Janeiro" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 9 will be subject to rent.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Manila" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 11 will be subject to rent.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Nagasaki" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 14 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Yokohama" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 15 will be subject to rent.

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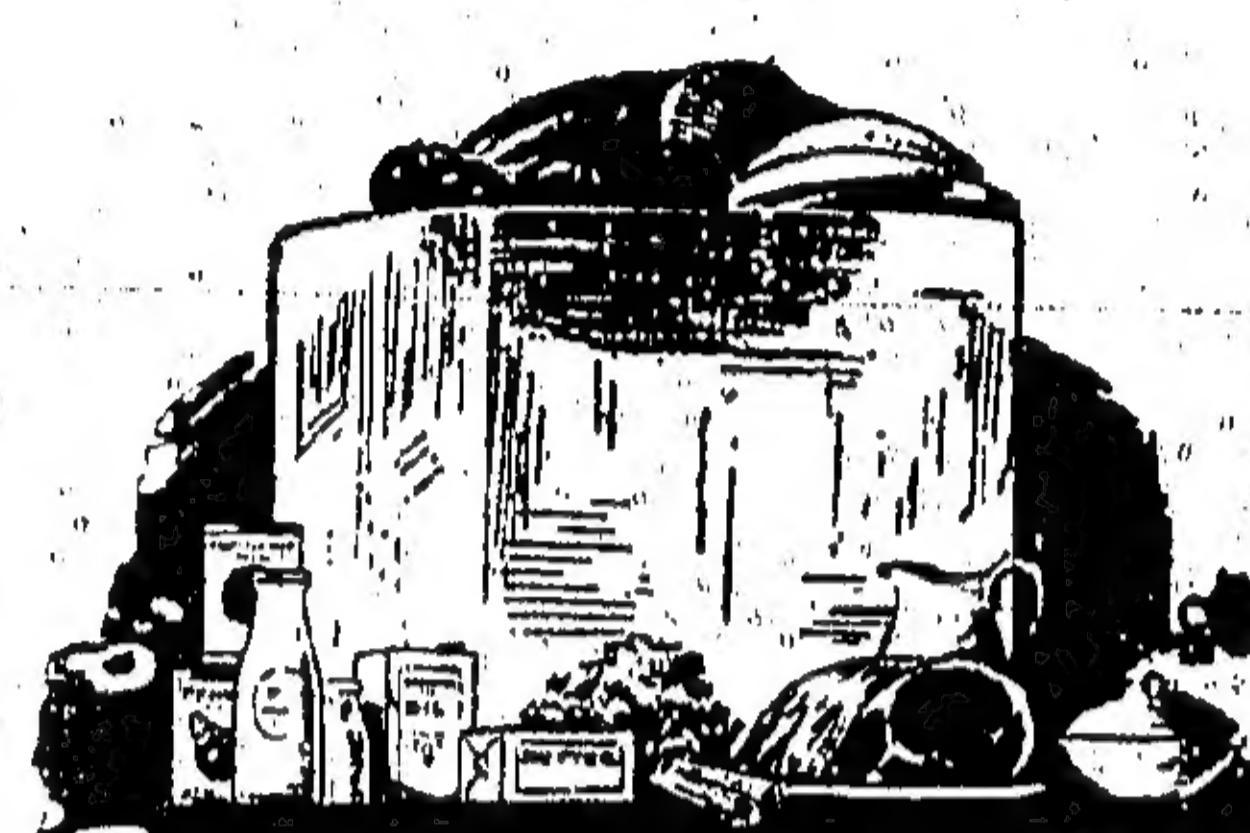
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(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir.—By the passing of Sir Paul Chater, the Colony has sustained an immeasurable loss and the memory of this, one of the most illustrious citizens of his time, will forever be held in the history and future development of this Colony.

As a resident of the Colony, the late Sir Paul Chater had given his full time and money for the general welfare of the island and its inhabitants and stood as a noble example of a generous benefactor, a business man of marked ability and last but not least, a man born with the true virtues and an Empire Patriot. It is only fitting that as a recognition of Sir Paul's wonderful realisation of one's duty of citizenship that a life-size statue of Sir Paul should be put up in an appropriate place. I would suggest that as Sir Paul was actually the citizen who rendered the greatest services in the public affairs of the Colony, the cost of erection of the statue should be borne by the Government as a permanent memorial to her most noble citizen and benefactor.

Approximately 150 Masonic Lodges were represented among the officers present being:

Mr. J. M. McHutchison, D.G.S.W.

in charge, Mr. E. J. Edwards

D.G.M. (S.C.), Officers of D.G.L.

(E.C.), Officers of D.G.L. (S.C.)

Acting Master, Officers and

Brethren of Zetland, Victoria, Perseverance, United Services Lodges

and representatives of Star of S.

China, University, Cathay, St.

John's, Naval and Military and

Eastern Scotia Lodges.

The ushers for the service were

Col. Robertson and Messrs. P. S.

Cassidy, W. L. Pattenden and W.

Jackson.

The clergy taking part in the

service were: the Right Rev. C. R.

Dupuy, Bishop of Victoria, the

Rev. H. Copple Moyle, the Rev. G. T.

Waldegrave, the Rev. G. E. S.

Updell, Rev. W. E. L. Martin, the

Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev.

N. V. Halward.

"Sojourners Here."

The Bishop based his address

on the texts—1st Chronicles,

29-15. "We are strangers before

thee, and sojourners as all our

fathers were: our days on the

earth are as a shadow and there

is no abiding," and Hebrews 13-14.

"We have not here an abiding city

but we seek after the City which

is to come."

He said—"The body of our friend

Percy Hobson Holyoak has already

been laid to rest and his spirit has

returned to God who gave it, and

yet over his memory we fail would

pause awhile and let the thoughts

which come flooding in at such a

time as this have their way with us—thoughts about life and its

purpose and of the influence of a

man's life upon his fellow men.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,

bears all its sons away. We are

only strangers and sojourners on

this earth. That was the thought

that pressed in upon me yesterday

as I stood in St. Andrew's Church,

Kowloon, at the memorial service

to Captain Paul Chater and let

my imagination go back over

twenty years to the day when the

foundation stone of that Church

was laid. I thought of Bishop

Hoare who dedicated that stone, so

soon afterwards losing his life in

the typhoon of 1906, and now

twenty years later of that grand old

man of Hongkong laid to rest, that

master builder who has left Hong

kong and Kowloon as his memorial,

and thought of all that has hap-

pened in the world and in this place

since then. And as to-day we think

of our brother Percy Hobson

Holyoak cut down in his prime,

with so many unfinished projects in

his hands, the words of David come

again to my mind—"We are

strangers and sojourners before

thee, our days on the earth are a

shadow and there is no abiding."

The race of man has encamped

upon this earth for countless

generations and yet it has been an

encampment only, not a possession.

"One generation goeth and another cometh but the Earth abideth forever."

We have been cast by the weaver

of time on an unknown shore, and

the morning after in Hongkong.

"Oh Grave where is thy victory?

Oh Death where is thy sting?"

Are the only words which meet the case, after a Hongkong "fling?"

You wake up feeling tired and also feeling blind.

You've got a splitting headache and your mouth filled up with glue.

The bed-clothes are all sticky and the pillow is all wet.

Not with honest labour but a nasty mucky sweat.

The mosquito net is broken and you're bitten everywhere.

But you're too darned weak to brush them off or even raise a sweat.

The boy comes in with cup of tea and says your bath is right.

So you stagger down the passage a sad and revolting sight.

You wash and shave and comb but it's all askew.

But instead of feeling better you feel a darned sight worse.

Your shirt, your socks and other things are damp and clammy too.

Your collar seems a size too small and it's all askew.

To top it off the whole lot of you and this lot goes down.

You try and smile, but hurt your face and so frown you frown.

And thoughts of home and bacon

with a heavy heavy heart.

Instead you have a dog.

It's a dog of death.

You'll stay at home and read a book and not go on the spot.

RAIN BIRD.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**CATHEDRAL TRIBUTE TO MR. HOLYOAK**

**BISHOP'S ADDRESS**

A memorial service to the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, was attended by His Excellency the Governor and staff and members of official bodies, among those present being:

Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Hon. A.D.C.), Commodore Stirling, R.N., Sir Shou-ien Chow, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. D. Burlingham, Captain Bloxham, Dr. E. P. Minett, Mr. E. Ralphs, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. Woo, Messrs. N. L. Smith, W. E. L. Shelton, P. Lauder, G. S. Archibald, D. H. Cameron, Li Yue-chun, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Kwong, and C. La French.

Approximately 150 Masonic Lodges were represented among the officers present being:

Mr. J. M. McHutchison, D.G.S.W.

in charge, Mr. E. J. Edwards

D.G.M. (S.C.), Officers of D.G.L.

(E.C.), Officers of D.G.L. (S.C.)

Acting Master, Officers and

Brethren of Zetland, Victoria, Perseverance, United Services Lodges

and representatives of Star of S.

China, University, Cathay, St.

John's, Naval and Military and

Eastern Scotia Lodges.

The ushers for the service were

Col. Robertson and Messrs. P. S.

Cassidy, W. L. Pattenden and W.

Jackson.

The clergy taking part in the

service were: the Right Rev. C. R.

Dupuy, Bishop of Victoria, the

Rev. H. Copple Moyle, the Rev. G. T.

Waldegrave, the Rev. G. E. S.

Updell, Rev. W. E. L. Martin, the

## FOURTH REVOLT.

DICTATORSHIP SET UP IN PORTUGAL

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 31.

The "Daily News" Lisbon correspondent says the military insurrection has spread all over the country, and the President of the Republic has conferred with the revolutionary delegates and has consented to their demand to rule the country.

London, May 31.

The fourth revolution within twelve months, and the twenty-fifth since King Manuel was overthrown, has ended in the establishment of what is practically a military dictatorship, making the fifth now in Europe, the others being Italy, Spain, Greece and Poland.

News from Lisbon is meagre, but apparently the coup was accomplished without firing a shot. The Du Silva Government was taken by surprise. After issuing the usual communiqué on Saturday that the Government were controlling the situation they had to admit later that the revolutionaries were marching on Lisbon, and that it was impossible to send Government troops to check the advance as the railways refused transport.

A proclamation by General Da Costa, the Commander of the Portuguese troops in France during the war, who started the revolt at Braga, says the movement was intended to save the country from politicians who are ruining Portugal.

Later.

The success of the military revolt in Portugal is apparent by the announcement from Lisbon that the President of the Republic has charged the leader of the revolutionary forces, Commander Mendes Cabecadas, with the task of forming a Cabinet.

Cabecadas has accepted, and has provisionally taken over control of all the portfolios. Cabecadas, interviewed, declared the Government would consist of civil and military personages quite outside the political parties, and in perfect agreement with the delegates of the military divisions.

There have been several minor revolutionary movements in Portugal in recent years. Until 1910 Portugal was a monarchy, but in October of that year a Republic was proclaimed, after a short revolution, and King Manoel II, who had succeeded to the throne on the assassination of his father and elder brother two years earlier, fled the country. He has since resided in England. Dr. Manoel de Arruda was the first President, and he held office until 1915. The present President is Dr. Manuel Teixeira Gomez. Only a few months ago, there was an abortive revolutionary outbreak. Personal ambitions of political and military leaders and rivals underlie Portugal's unsettled administrations.]

## MAY 30.

DETAILS OF SUNDAY'S RIOTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 31.

The whole city this morning was quiet, tram and bus services operating normally. There were no extra police on the streets, and nothing to show that Shanghai yesterday was the scene of serious rioting.

The police are well satisfied at the present state of affairs, and do not anticipate further serious disorders.

Yesterday's rioting appears to have been general throughout the city, but in every case the police were able to control the situation without resorting to firearms.

The three days' strike called by the Labour and Students' Union has proved a dismal failure. Shops are all open, and the great majority of labourers are at work, and the merchants and better class Chinese seem determined to oppose all violence.

Later.

The police are still vigilant. Three students were arrested this morning for distributing inflammatory handbills, and propagandists continue to incite gatherings in Shanghai and contiguous districts.

Sporadic stone throwing occurred last night, many foreigners being molested. In one case the mob besieged a foreign house, where foreigners had retreated. If some instances shots were fired in the air and to the ground to disperse the mobs. A number of motor-cars were damaged, one belonging to a Japanese being burnt.

Notices urging the anti-British and anti-Japanese boycott have been posted up. Students of three Universities and two women's colleges have sent returns to India to protest against British imperial propaganda.

## EVOLUTION.

REVIVAL OF THE SCOPES CASE.

LAW ATTACKED.

(Reuter's American Service.)



J. W. Scopes.

violates the Tennessee and United States Constitutions, which guarantee liberty of conscience, religion, and speech.

On the other hand Mr. William Jennings Bryan, junior, has submitted a written argument in support of the anti-Evolution law.

The Scopes trial to test the validity of the anti-Evolution law in the State of Tennessee was begun at Dayton on July 10 last year. The Judge upheld the objection of the prosecution, which was conducted by Mr. W. J. Bryans, to scientific evidence. The jury found Scopes guilty, and he was fined \$80 (gold). Notice of appeal was given. Three days later Mr. W. J. Bryans was found dead in bed.

## HUMAN LIBRARY.

SPEECH BY PRINCE OF WALES.

A USEFUL INSTITUTE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 31. When H.R.H. the Prince of Wales delivered an address at the Institute of International Affairs to-day he announced that His Majesty the King had commanded that the word "Royal" should be added to the title of the Institute in future.

The Prince opened the Institute two years ago, and to-day he opened a lecture hall.

In his speech the Prince explained the origin and object of the Institute. He recalled how until recently there had been recognised or chartered societies devoted to the study of nearly every important subject except international relations. This Institute was brought into being to fill the gap.

The Prince continued: "For public men who have always to work against time it is most difficult to frame accurate and connected accounts of recent events. Directors of banks and concerns which do business abroad are constantly faced with problems of international relations. No less than men in public life do they need facilities for studying facts. A flourishing branch Institute has

already been established in Australia to perform a similar purpose. And it is hoped that in time members in other parts of the British Commonwealth may also combine to form branch Institutes."

## Personal Touch.

The Institute is also attempting the more essential and difficult task of creating a human library of information which has not been written. It is endeavouring to keep itself in touch with persons of every point of view who have recent and special information on such country and each problem in the field of international relations and to secure for its members facilities for a free and intimate discussion with such people so as to enable them to arrive at conclusions for themselves.

Groups of members already exist for the special study of subjects like the Balkans, the Near East, China and the Pacific. Various reparations, economic and social questions are approached together.

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## STEEL ALLOY.

NEW DISCOVERY AT SHEFFIELD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sheffield, May 31. Steelmakers at Hadfield announce the discovery of a new steel alloy withstand abnormal temperatures, and claim a gas turbine constructed with this will run at the colossal speed of 55,000 revolutions per minute in a temperature of 1,850 degrees Fahrenheit.

## COMMUNIST'S END.

CREATE SURPRISE TO RELATIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 31. The laconic announcement of the death of the well-known French Communist Tomasi, in Russia has astounded Tomasi's family, as they had not heard of the illness of Tomasi, who was investigating Soviet Trade Unions.

## DECLINED.

PILSUDSKI WILL NOT BE PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, May 31. General Pilsudski has been elected President of Poland.

Later.

General Pilsudski has declined the Presidency because the Constitution does not authorise the President to dissolve Parliament.

## DANISH FLIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Osaka, May 31. Commander Botved has arrived here.

## THE PHILIPPINES BUDGET.

GENERAL WOOD TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH.

Governor General Wood in a communication addressed from Baguio to the secretary of finance definitely outlined his policy to govern the preparation of the insular budget for 1927. There are to be no salary increases and promotions and expenditures are to be adjusted to estimated income, preferably limiting them to the same total authorized in this year's appropriation act.

The only new public works projects specifically recommended by the governor general are the new post office building and the sea wall in the port of Aparri, the first to cost approximately P3,000,000 and the latter P200,000. Where new expenditures are proposed new sources of revenue should be also recommended, the chief executive suggests.

The letter of the governor general dated May 18 follows:—

"My dear Mr. Secretary:

"Referring to the budget for 1927, I wish that it should be based on the same principles and limitations governing the present year's appropriations. This ought to be insisted upon in view of expected fall in internal revenue collections."

The allotments to be requested by the bureau of public works will be considerable, but in considering them we should take into account the fact that, that office this year will have available for its activities about P2,000,000 from the gasoline tax.

"Regarding promotions we should follow the general policy adopted sometime ago to the effect that no

promotions be allowed except in cases where vacancies occur thus making room for employees occupying positions immediately beneath such vacancies.

"Undoubtedly proposals will be submitted to appropriate funds for special projects. They should be considered upon their merits. I hope we shall be able to find means of providing an appropriation for the construction of the sea-wall in Aparri and also for the new post office building in Manila."

The estimates of expenditures to be submitted to the legislature should be within estimated revenues.

"I shall take up this matter in detail when I return to Manila."

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LEONARD WOOD.

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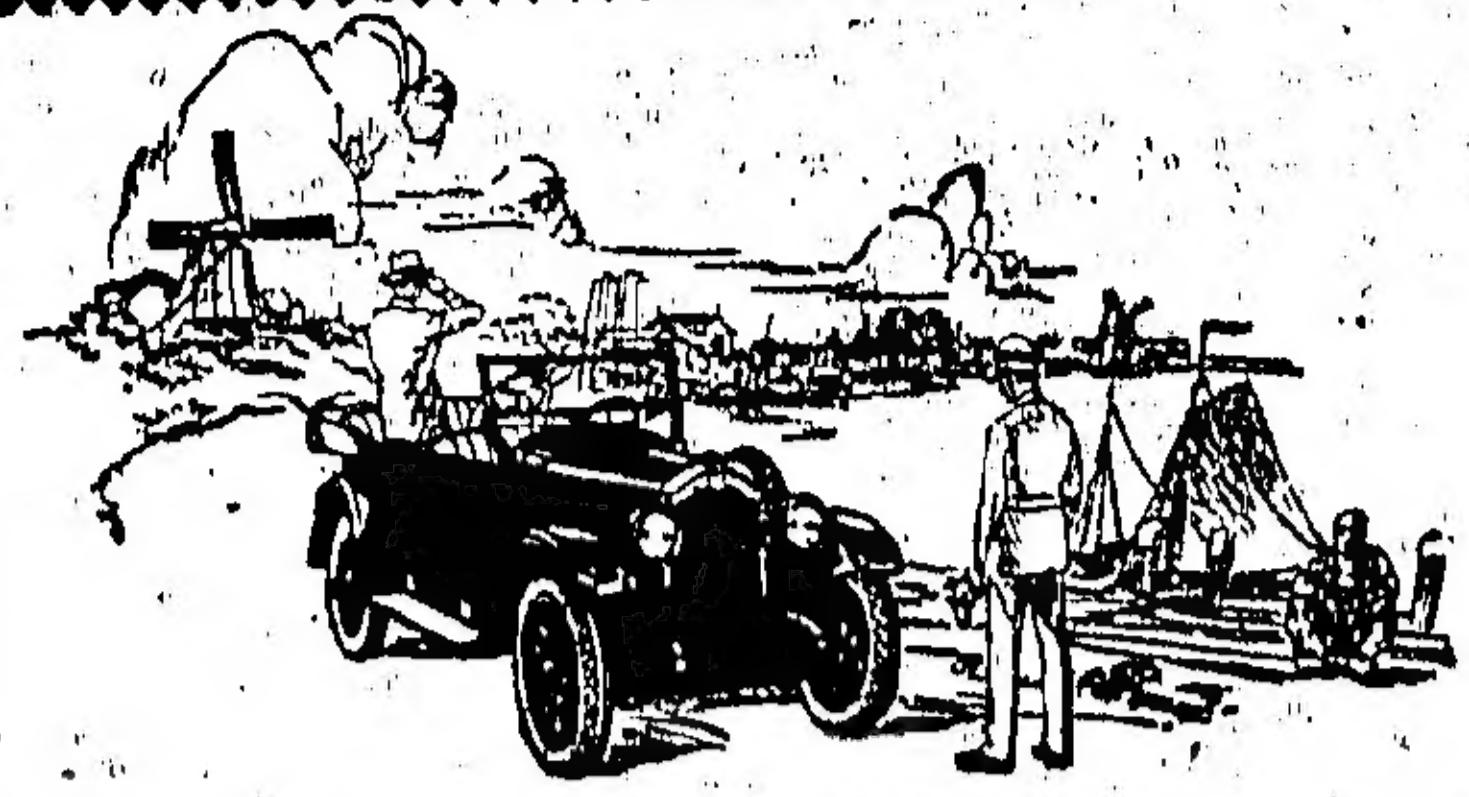
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Hongkong.

Attention is drawn to the important property sales at Messrs. Lambert Bros.' auction rooms at 3 p.m. to-morrow. Full particulars have been advertised in the "China Mail," and a summary is given on page two to-day.

Hankow, May 24.—Headquarters report that two Cantonese Divisions are already moving on Hunan. Preparations are being made here to defend the Hunan and Kiangsi fronts.

It is understood that the first expansion of the garrison of Singapore will be in artillery, as the new defences will require more gunners to man them. In all probability this will be met by adding a couple of companies to the Hongkong-Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery.

It is intimated that when the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment—the 2nd Battalion is quartered in Jersey—leaves Hongkong for India it will be stationed in Rawalpindi, Punjab, India. Rawalpindi—"Pindi," for short—is the largest and certainly one of the most important garrisons in India.

Washington, May 24.—Chief Justice McCoy of the District of Columbia supreme court to-day declined to enjoin the United States Shipping Board from completing the sale of the five ships of the Admrial Oriental Line to the Dollar interests for \$4,500,000. Chief Justice McCoy held that R. Stanley Dollar gained no advantage in the bidding.

Peking, May 25.—The special meeting of the foreign technical committee to discuss the rates of the sur-tax of 2.5 and 5 per cent, was concluded to-day. It is expected that the foreign delegates after perusing the reports of the technical experts, will hold an informal meeting in order to draw up drafts to be submitted to a formal meeting.

The command of the cruiser "Despatch," on the China Station, fell vacant on April 24 on the compilation by Capt. R. C. Davenport of the usual term of two years. The officer nominated to succeed him is Captain D. B. Le Motte, late senior naval officer in the Danube, on board the river gunboat "Glow-worm." Capt. Le Motte served as navigator of the battle cruiser "Princess Royal" during the greater part of the war. His new ship is at present at Hongkong.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. H. E. Nihill, a Japanese was sentenced to one month's hard labour for stowing away on board the a.s. "Tanda" from Moji.

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The folk of a fishing junk reported that when his boat was off Lung Ku Tan in British waters on May 20, the occupants were attacked by a man armed with a chopper from another boat. The folk escaped by jumping overboard and after swimming for four hours he was able to reach an island where he obtained a boat to bring him to Hongkong. Nothing has since been heard of the fishing junk.

Bolshevist activities are now reported to be concentrating on the Yangtze Valley, according to an item given out by the Sino-Japanese News Agency dated May 18 quoted in the "China Times" of May 24. The reason for this shift from North and South to Central is due to the defeat of the Kuomintang in the North, according to the report, and the desire of the agitators to work among soldiers. It is further stated that, in view of the formation of anti-Bolshevik organisations in Shanghai, the budget for agitation work here has been increased from \$100,000 to \$240,000 a year.

After a year's active participation in local politics and questions which have arisen out of the May 30 affair, the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has decided that it must have a full-time legal adviser. At the suggestion of Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the chairman, therefore, Mr. Feng Ping-nan has been asked to fill the appointment. A telegram was sent to this gentleman, and it is confidently anticipated in Chinese commercial circles in Shanghai that he will accept. The position carries with it the promise of a good salary.

Hankow, May 14.—Dr. Wellington Koo has twice telegraphed to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, saying that he is unable to accept the portfolio of finance.

Tokyo, May 16.—The satchel which was stolen at Tokyo station Friday morning with 1,500,000 yen in negotiable paper in it was found at the Kanda Post Office the same evening. All papers were safe excepting a few promissory notes and one deposit pass book.

Peking, May 14.—Protest against the looting of Italian Mission in Honan by marauding bands has been lodged with the Government by the Italian Minister, who asks that the local authorities be instructed to offer adequate protection to foreign life and property.

Lord Olivier sees in the Calcutta riots "no more than the 'growing pains' of a conscious nationalism. Had he reflected for a moment," says the Calcutta "Statesman," that the parties concerned in the riot were all Indian he would have saved himself from talking nonsense about "conscious nationalism."

Mr. T. C. Connor, representative of the Studebaker Corporation, has accomplished a dash from Penang to Singapore in a Studebaker Standard Six touring car. He covered 497 miles in an actual running time of 14 hours 3 minutes, an average speed of 34.2 miles per hour without a stop.

Peking, May 15.—Street women in the capital will be compelled to wear a badge when the order of the Ministry of Interior is put into operation by the new Superintendent of Police. The purposes of this order is to prevent these women from mixing with other women in crowds to ply their trade.

Vienna, April 14.—The Danube Canal, which flows out of the Danube at the northern end of Vienna, and traverses the whole city, is to get a special attraction during the summer—a "floating cafe." An enterprising gentleman has secured a ship which is to be anchored close to a bridge across the canal into the Innere Stadt. The ship is to be furnished with every comfort, the decks will be transformed into terraces, with small tables and many-coloured lights.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector W. M. Blackman, recently attached to police headquarters, is acting as Chief Inspector during the absence of leave of Inspector W. Kent.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Alexander Gray Marshall, clerk, No. 28, Morrison Hill Road, and Leonora Marie Thomasia Barretto, No. 83, Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley.

The members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, have decided to hold their first bathing picnic on Saturday, June 12. Messrs. W. L. Walker, W. Baxter, P. Johnson, W. R. Greenhaigh, G. B. Slipper and L. Guy form the bathing picnic Committee.

His friends will be glad to learn that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews have received a cable from Mr. A. Ritchie at Port Said announcing complete recovery from his recent accident. Mr. Ritchie, who is proceeding home on holiday, sustained injuries to the head when in the swimming tank on the "Patroclus."

The Afghan Minister, Shuja ed Dowly Khan, held a reception at the Legation, 31, Prince's Gate, London, on April 18, in honour of the anniversary of the Independence of Afghanistan. Among those present were the Japanese Ambassador, the Siamese Minister, and the Chinese Charge d'affaires.

Prince Chichibu of Japan, accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Ninomaya and Capt. Okazaki of the Imperial Japanese Army, and Lieut.-Com. Baron T. Saito and Capt. T. Toyoda, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, has enjoyed a motor tour of Cornwall, seeing Land's End, Penzance and other places of interest. The whole party returned to Plymouth on April 25. On the following day the Prince visited H.M.S. "Hood," and a luncheon was given in his honour aboard by Rear-Admiral Fuller, a member of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun. After inspecting "Hood" the Imperial party returned to London by car the same evening.

Shanghai, May 22.—Mr. E. C. Peters, the popular Agent of Ewo Tientsin, who is leaving for home shortly, was entertained to dinner at the Astor House on Friday night by the entire foreign staff of the firm. On Saturday afternoon delegations from the Villa's near the Race Course, the Malou, and various other Chinese bodies visited Mr. Peters' residence with a band and presented him with a number of ornate umbrellas.

Mr. R. J. Angus, of Chartered Bank, Kuala Lumpur, who was for some years in Singapore, has gone home on holiday by the "Kashgar."

The engagement is announced between C. H. W. Boldero, R.A.F., and Brenda, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Carter Read and the late Mrs. Carter Read, formerly of Japan.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Songkla arrived in Colombo on May 12. The Prince is proceeding to America via Europe, in order to study medicine. In addition to Prince Bumrak Kashem, who is going to England with his wife for reasons of health, a son of the late Prince Prachake Mom Chao Dong Dun, Dhavai is also in the party. He is going to America as a student.

Kandy, May 11.—The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Paul's Church, Kandy, of Robert Emersley of Ambanpitiya Estate, Kandy, with Maisie Murray, of Kandy. The bridegroom had as best man Mr. Alfred Roberts, of Malkaduwa, Kurunegala, and Mr. James Murray, of Beddesca, Kegalle, as groomsman. The bride was given away by Mr. B. Hillman of Rambukkana. Miss M. Murray (sister of the bride) and Miss M. Hermon were the bridesmaids. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. J. McLeod Campbell, Principal of Trinity College.

The vast collections of war medals and decorations amassed by the late Colonel John Murray and Major A. E. Murray, which was disposed of at Sotheby's yielded £7,000. Three interesting items, namely, Victoria Crosses, were disposed of as follows:—(1) The Victoria Cross awarded to Chief Gunner Roberts, H.M.S. "Wellington," for deeds at Taganrog in 1855, realized £22; (2) that awarded Private Patrick Green for heroism at Delhi in 1807, which was awarded on the spot by the Commander-in-Chief, which is an event of great rarity, brought £24; and (3) the Victoria Cross awarded to Second Lieutenant of the Second Cameronian, together with Medals for Indian Mutiny service, realized £75. Times of Ceylon

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MRS. ELEANOR NORRIS

Mrs. Eleanor Norris, 21, in suing for a divorce, admitted that her husband, Clinton Norris, "46, lavished money upon her, but declared that he seldom kissed her."



MRS. MARY DURAND

Mrs. Mary E. Durand began work as a telegrapher for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad 36 years ago. At the age of 74 she is still tapping the key.

JUDGE FLORENCE ALLEN

Friends of Judge Florence Allen, of the Ohio Supreme Court, are planning to run her for the Senatorial seat now held by Senator Frank B. Willis. Judge Allen is the only woman ever to sit on the Ohio Supreme Bench.



LOUIS MALVY

DR. ALES HRDLICKA

Mr. George E. Brennan, Chicago, blamed Prohibition for the increase of crime, testifying at the Senate prohibition hearing. Mr. William "Pussyfoot" Johnson, veteran anti-alcohol campaigner, admitted he "lied and drank" in his fight to dry up the United States, but justified the means by the end. Dr. Louis Malvy, French Minister of the Interior, who resigned, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, scientist of the Smithsonian Institution, was awarded the British Huxley Medal for his anthropology research.



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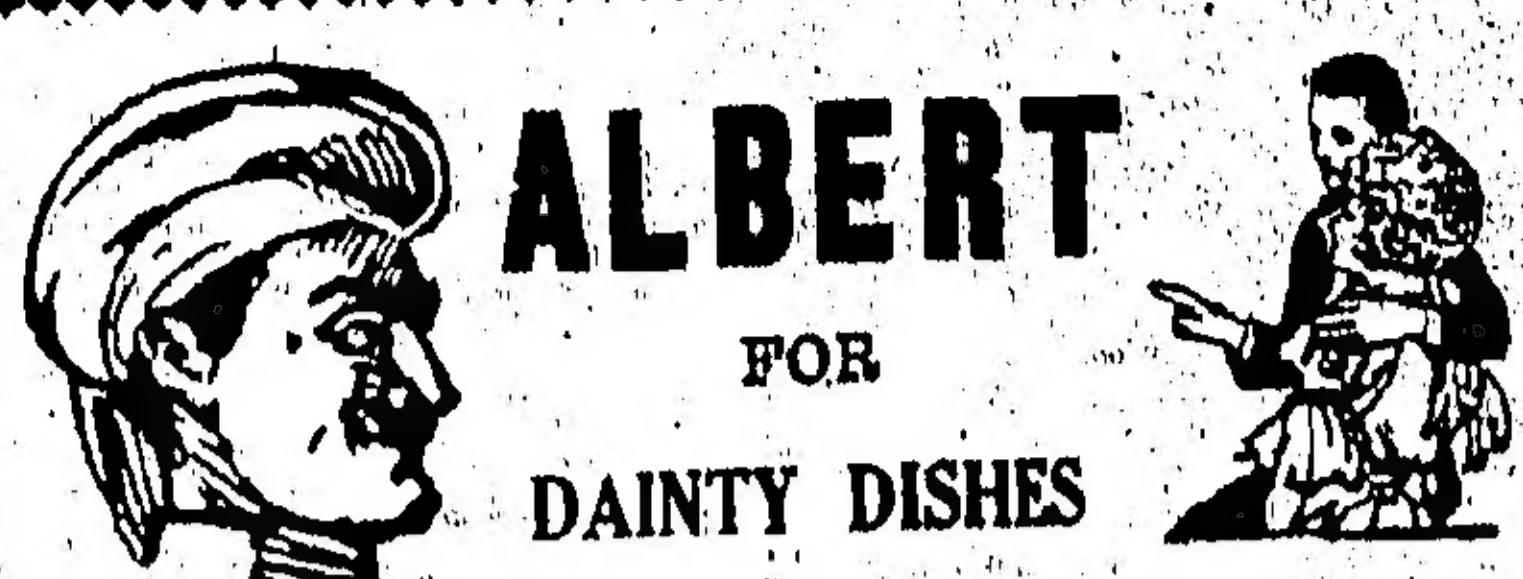
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## SWATOW'S STUDENTS.

SPECIAL WRATH AGAINST  
AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

The Swatow correspondent of the "North China Daily News," writing on May 16, says:—

The ineptitude of the policy that is being pursued by the authorities in regard to schools becomes more and more apparent. Their one idea seems to be to allow unhampered liberty to the pupils to work their will in the schools, so long as they are ready to be paraded in processions at the call of the Kuomintang or the labour unions.

A flagrant scandal from the district city of Chenghai has been causing many folk "furiously to think" whither things are tending. The head of one of the higher primary schools there had occasion to expel one of the boys. He, as usual, went to the students' union for sympathy; and a mob composed chiefly of students of the city middle school, went to his school, rushed in, seized the offending head and the supervisor of studies, and dragged them in procession round the streets "to display to the public," ending up at the jail where they handed them in and saw that they were duly locked up. Next day the pupils of the school, who had taken no part in this performance, paraded out to Swatow, and petitioned the authorities for the release of the two unfortunate gentlemen, and returned satisfied with a promise that a telegram would be sent ordering their release.

That was three days ago; and still they are in jail, in spite of strong protests from the teachers of the city, the parents of the pupils, and various public bodies; and the school has of course been closed for the time being. The authorities have been absolutely silent, and have made no move whatever towards dealing with the students' union or with any of the hooligans who led the affair. One wonders how long teachers will be content to carry on their work in fear of this sort of treatment. In these days when "unions" crop up on all sides like mushrooms, we hear nothing at all of teachers' unions; and yet there seems no body of men who even require more to co-operate in defense of their interests. If they were suspected of conspiring together in order to maintain some kind of reasonable discipline in their schools, would they be condemned as reactionaries and "running dogs of imperialism?"

A SANGUINARY FIGHT.

Another sample of the prevailing lack of discipline has been provided by the two leading government schools in Chaochow, the middle school and the normal school. A basketball match was being held on the ground of the latter, and the visiting team was accompanied by several hundreds of supporters. As soon as the first goal was scored, by the home team, a row began; stones commenced to fly; railings were torn up, and the timbers applied to the vile bodies of the other fellows. Finally the middle school, retired in good order, and paraded the streets daring their opponents to show their faces, and picketed the approaches to the normal school so that it could not get medical aid for its wounded.

What the casualties were on both sides it is difficult to ascertain.

The American school at Meishien, which was reported some weeks ago to have been seized by a mob of outside students, is still in the hands of the raiders, and there seems no possibility of recovering it for the time being.

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## THE SCHOONER ALVENA.

## AFTER FOUR MONTHS' ROUGH VOYAGE.

Miami, Fla.—Out of the picturesque past came the schooner "Alvena," a four-masted relic of the sea, and slipped into port the other day to close one of the most colourful chapters of present maritime history.

Only the dead tolling of the bell buoy welcomed the gaunt, gray craft, a ghost of the proud schooner known from Frisco to Hongkong. Unheralded and unnoticed, the "Alvena" in coming to anchorage in Bay Biscayne terminated a dramatic race which started when she sailed with her sister ship, the "Irene" out of the harbour of Aberdeen, Wash., December 11.

Once known along a hundred waterfronts as "the twin pearls of the Pacific," the two ships had long since been relegated to the graveyard, skeletons of a dead glory. The years piled end on end and they were forgotten, their careers apparently at a dismal end. Then the railroad embargo in Florida, coupled with the wave of construction activities in the state and the urgent need for building materials called forth every ship available. The "Irene" and "Alvena" were reconditioned and jammed with lumber, with their old captains in command. A challenge was given and taken and the twin schooners sailed forth on a race to Florida.

Days slipped by and neither was heard from until the "Irene" was sighted by a passing steamer plying the western sea lanes January 8, off Point St. Louis, Lower California. Anxiety was felt for the safety of the "Alvena" and on March 12, after days of futile waiting, she was listed as missing. Hardly a day later she was reported proceeding for the canal.

She virtually limped into this port, a shell of her former self. Threadbare canvas, unkempt decks, a blistered hull and mangled spars mutely testified to the gales she had struggled through on her hazardous voyage. Off California, she had run afoul of a mid-winter storm, and for hours at a stretch lay at the mercy of the gales which whipped her miles off her course. Battered and bruised she lay becalmed for several weeks. She finally nosed her way through the canal and fared forth to Miami without another mishap.

Mystery still shrouds the fate of the "Irene," antiquated and fragile, which might easily have been swallowed up by the Pacific while her sister-ship was a pawn of the elements. Both ships were built in Fairhaven, Cal., and each carried a captain and crew of nine men.

A LADY BISHOP.

The arrival in England of a female bishop has been celebrated in the columns of the Press. This lady, who quotes Scriptural authority for the suppression of drink, dancing, and modern dress (but not, it is to be presumed, for women keeping silent in church), is an American, but we have the tradition of an Englishwoman who not only became a bishop, but ascended to the rank of Cardinal and even of Pope. Pope Joan, who is supposed to have gained the papacy in 855, is reputed to have died in childbirth at her inauguration, after an adventurous career in Germany, Athens, and Rome. In England her very existence has become a discredited legend, but she is still a prominent figure in modern Greek literature.

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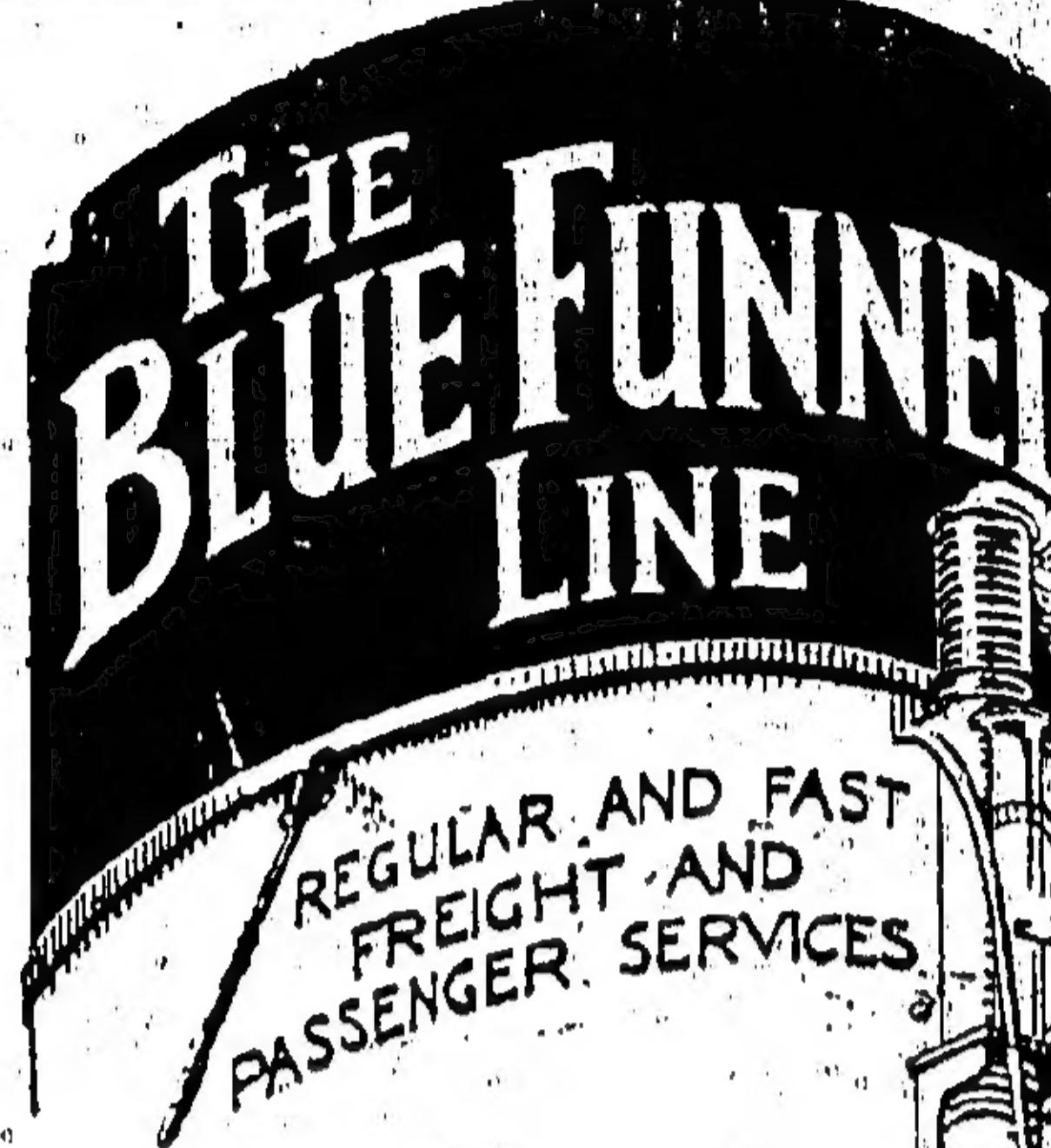
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Strait Ceylon India Mauritius E. & S. Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	.....	.....	Portuguese	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Central, 10.30 a.m.

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##### SATURDAY

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Tsimshatsui, 10.30 a.m.  
Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.  
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##### SUNDAY

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